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hearing, we had a rather middle aged school teacher who testified in support of the bill, testifying that she was sick of having nothing to do on Sunday afternoon except sit at home and watch the football game with her husband. Now Sunday is not just a day of recreation for you and I. Sunday was the Lord's day of recreation. On Sunday he did not preach in the Temple, but rather he went into the fields with his disciples and there he visited with them. There they enjoyed themselves on a Sunday and he said that Sunday is God's gift to man and not man's gift to God. Religion, be it any denomination is in any way confined to Sunday. I mentioned this last year, Jehova Witness' celebrate on a Saturday, the Jewish celebrate on a Saturday. The Catholics now have one of their principal Masses on a Saturday. Racing would be of a Sunday afternoon only. It would in no way preclude any man who desires to spend that day in church from doing so. We can not be all things to all men, nor can we impose our convictions on others. I think that it is entirely proper that those who must work 6 days a week, or even 5 and Saturday and possibly Sunday would be the only day that they would be privileged to enjoy racing with or without gambling. There is no mandate. I guarantee you that probably a third of the people who go through that gate are in company of someone else or are there for the plain pleasure of racing. How many people sit and watch the Kentucky Derby? In their living room? Gambling no way. For those who would, that is fine, that is the dictate of their conscience. All we are asking is that you permit the Racing Commission to at least test them. I would move to oppose very strongly the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, members I rise to briefly support the kill motion. I was kind of surprised at my good friend Senator Murphy, he is such a fine man, and I thought that maybe he was joking when he first brought up this bill, you know, to race on Sunday because it has been a tradition of ours not to have races on Sunday. He still has his bingo and I'm not going to fight but I think that is sufficient for now and lets vote this other down.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I couldn't help but reply to Senator Murphy, because he says that no everyone who walks through the gates gambles. We all know that. If they are there to watch beautiful horses run, then lets remove the gambling all together and lets watch the horses run and sit back and watch them leisurely.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not Senator Chambers you may close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes Mr. Chairman, and I must close. Senator Murphy, I have always opposed gambling, period. Regardless of the purpose money would be used for. If my principles had a price tag I would be supporting the lottery in Omaha because that would bring in money to make up for the sales tax money that is going to be taken away but I oppose that lottery very strongly. It would be to my interest not to